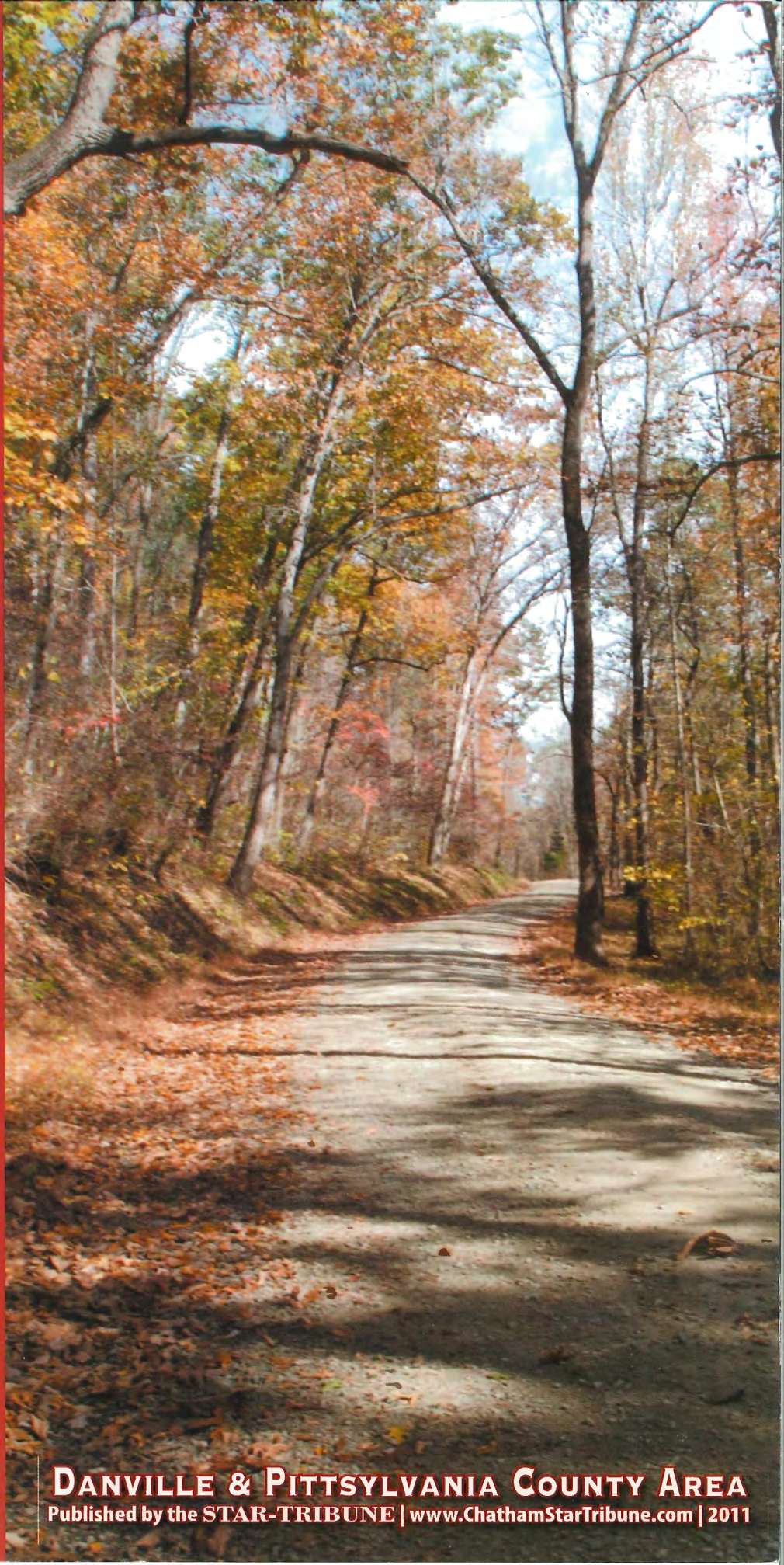


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First Saturday in October

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2nd Saturday in October

Old Timers Jubilee

- Gretna •
3rd Saturday in October

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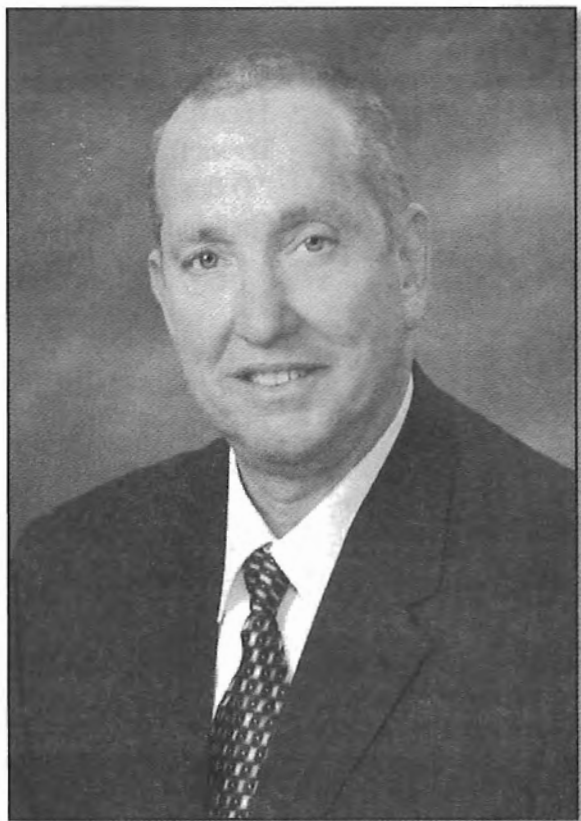
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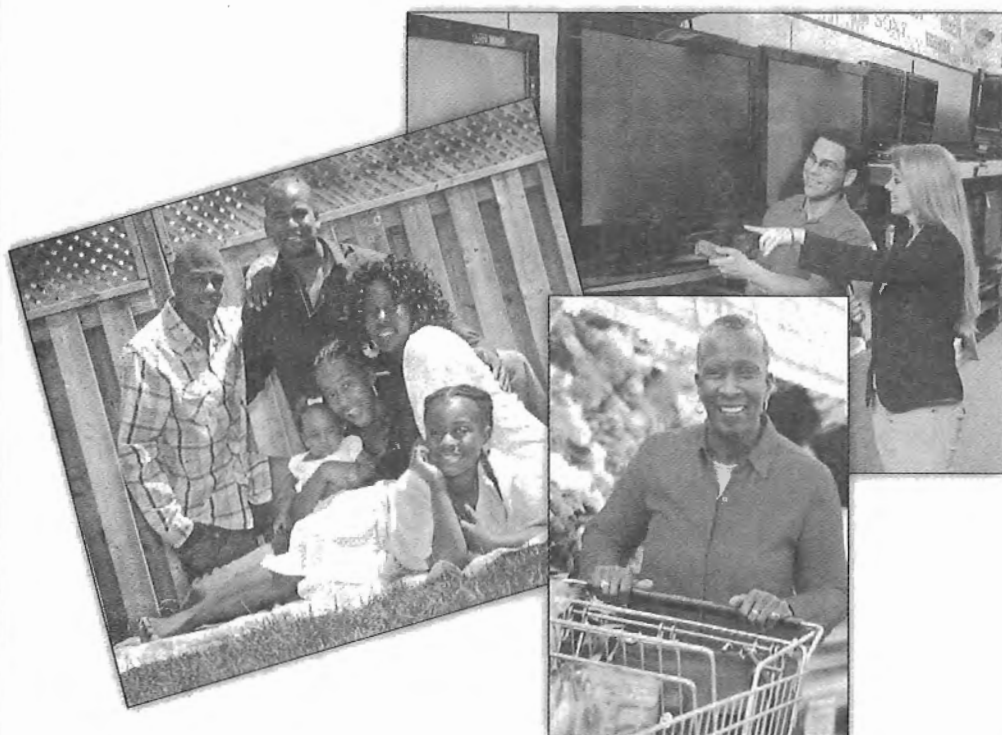
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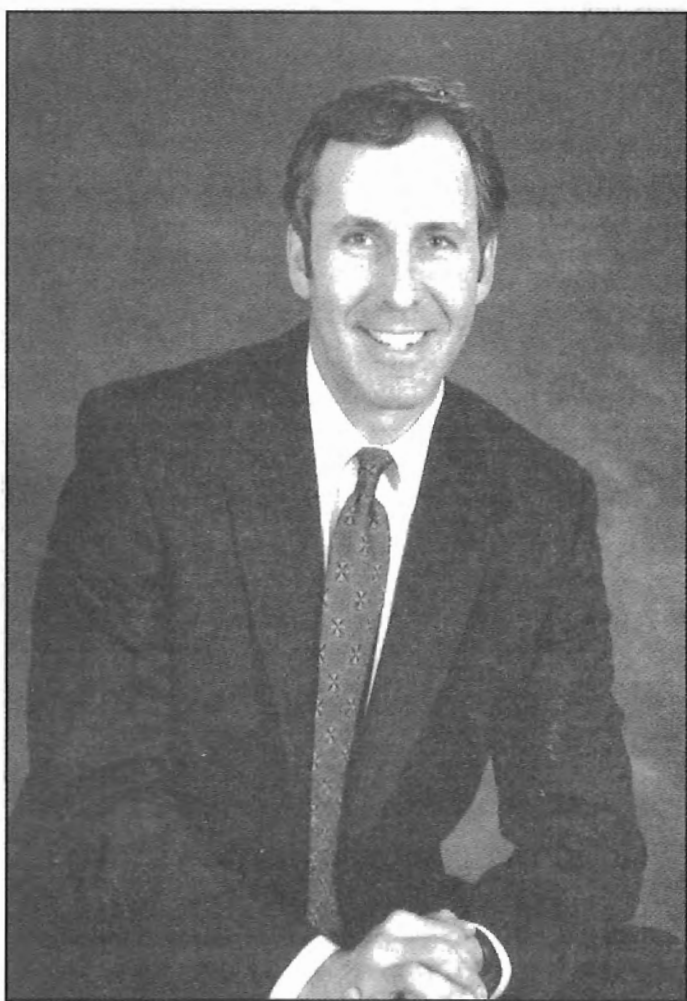


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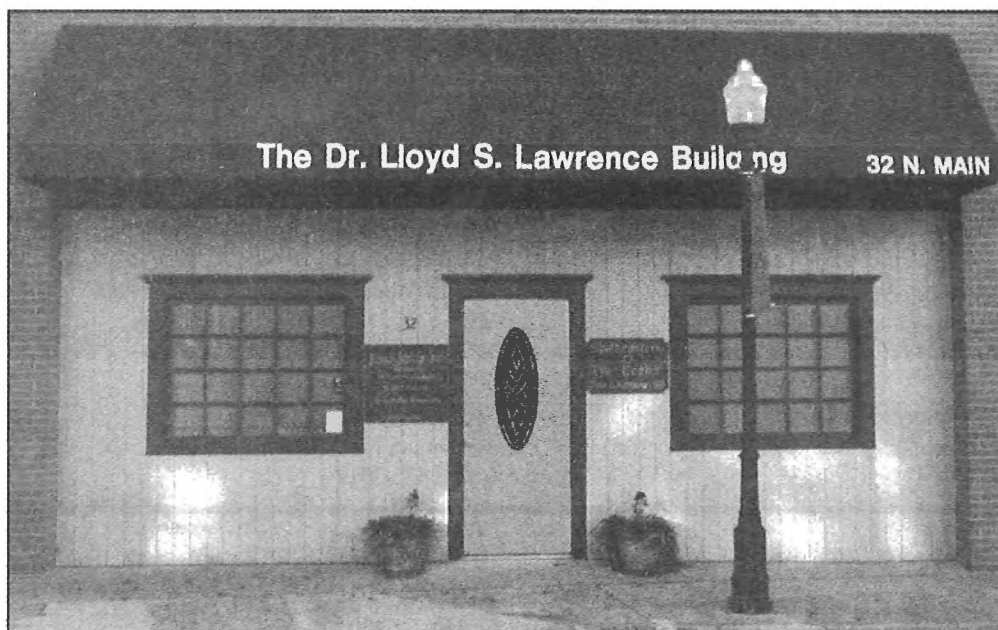
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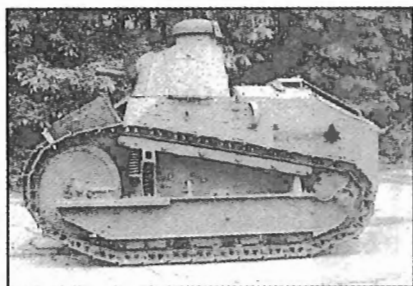
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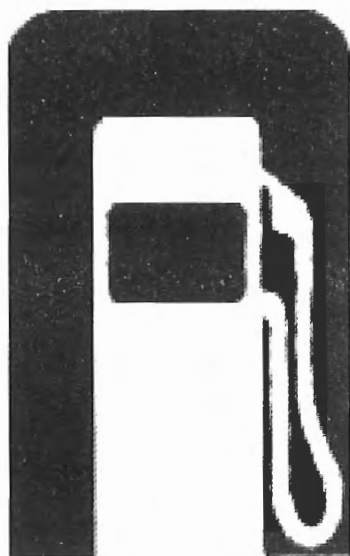
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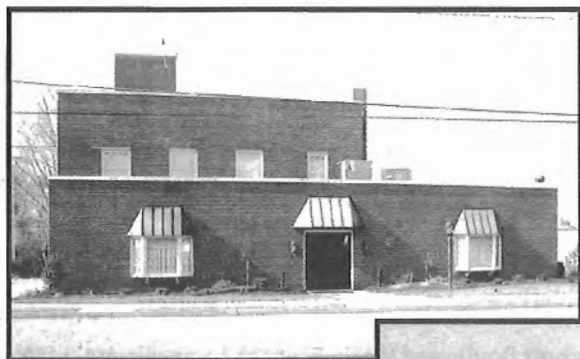


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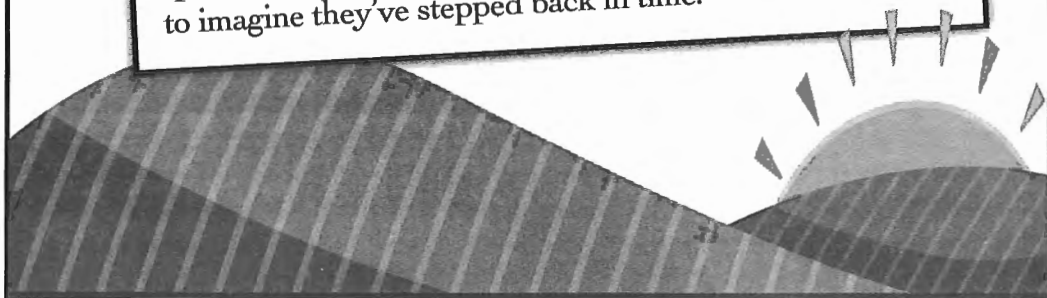
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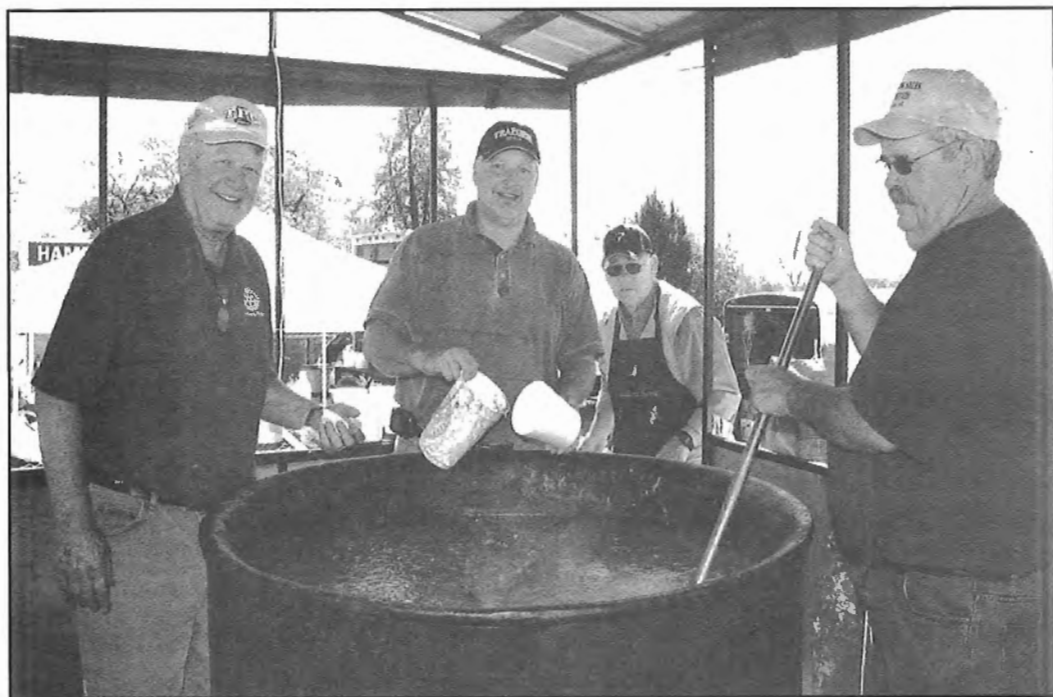
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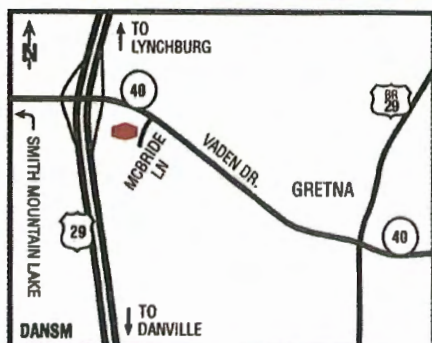
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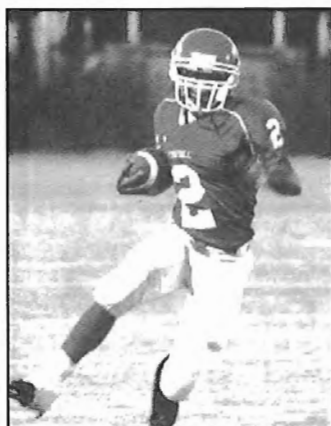
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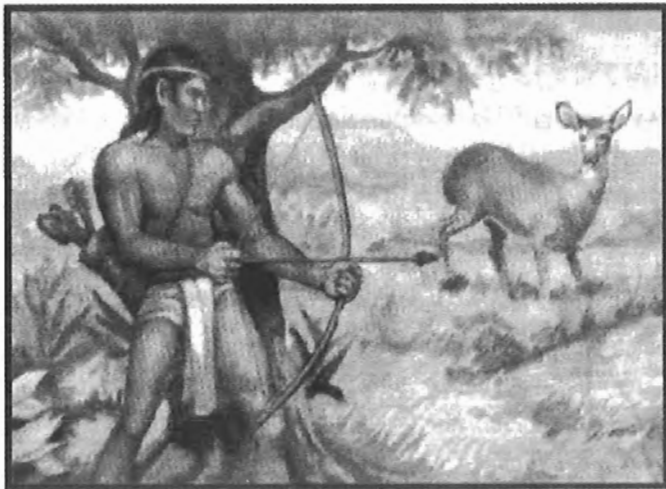
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Cross-county rivalries

Four local high schools meet yearly on the gridiron in Pittsylvania County to compete for bragging rights. Shown are (clockwise from left) Gretna High School's Nick Miller, Dan River High School's Justin Gunter, Chatham High School's D.J. Hammock and Tunstall High School's Elijah Motley. Photos by Tim Davis and Russell Carter.

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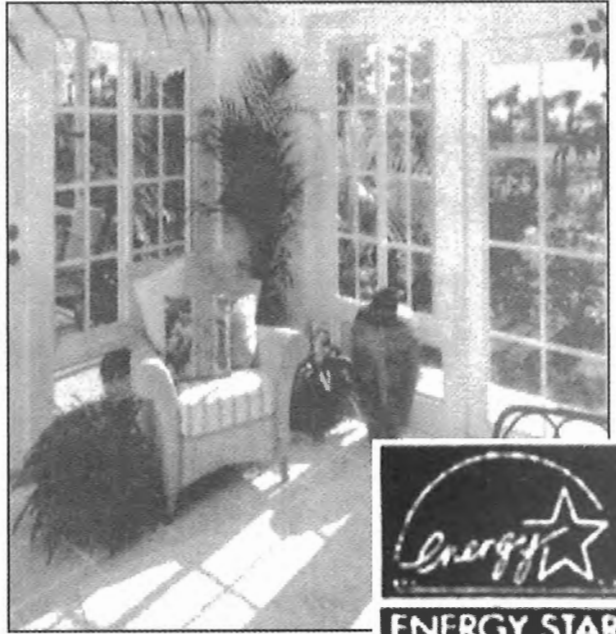
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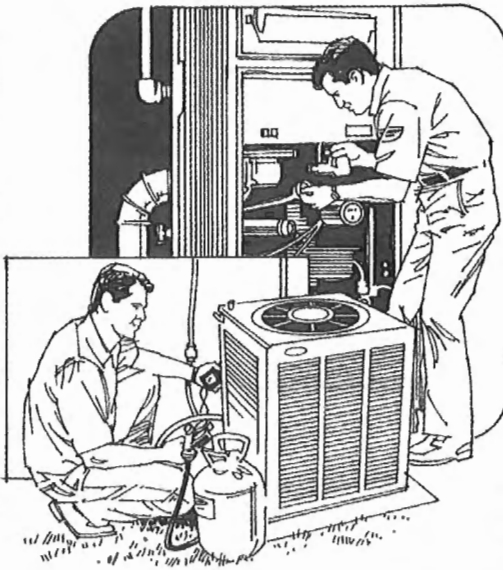
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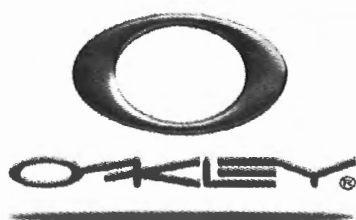
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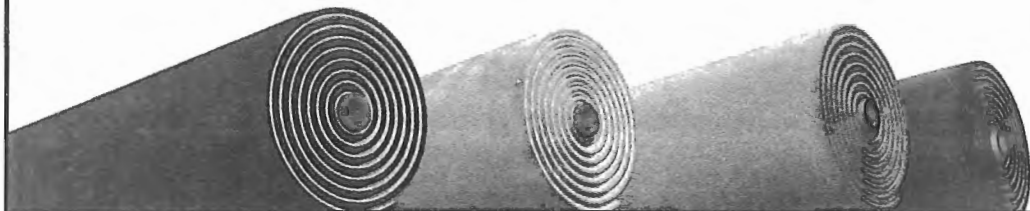
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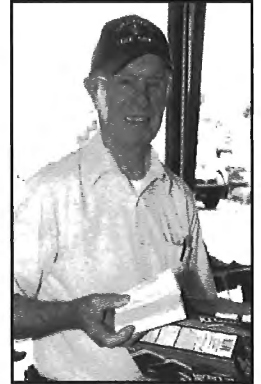


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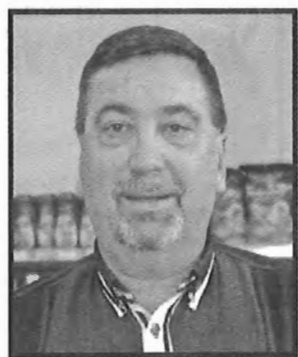
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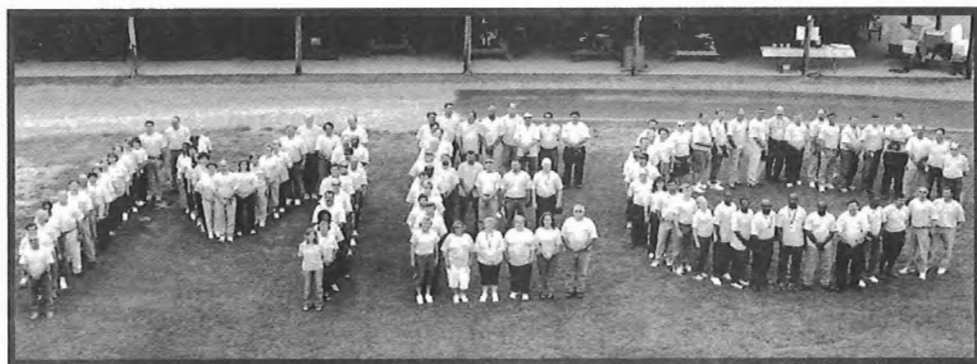
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Listed in the "National Register of Historic Places," this section of Main Street highlights the heritage of Danville's Victorian era. Victorian Walking Tour books which describe many homes in Danville's historic district are available at the Danville Welcome Center. (434) 793-4636, visitdanville.com

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Built in Chatham, Virginia in 1853, this Greek Revival structure has been elegantly restored and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The clerk's office maintains records back to 1747 and provides in-depth genealogical records. Open Monday-Friday 8:30 AM until 5 PM. (434) 432-7887

SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE AND VISITORS CENTER AND DAM

Hands-on exhibits, picnic area available. Open daily, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. except New Year's, President's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. (800) 676-8203

TOMAHAWK MILL WINERY, Chatham, Virginia

Enjoy fine wine in a historic water-powered grist mill and vineyard overlooking a mill pond. Tours and tastings: Tuesday-Saturday, 11 AM-5PM. March 15-December 15 or by appointment. (434) 432-1063

TOWN OF CHATHAM WALKING TOUR

Established as a town in 1777 during the American Revolution, Chatham features domestic Victorian and post-Victorian architecture. Walking tour brochures are available at Town Hall, 16 Court Place, Chatham or on the web at www.chatham-va.gov.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Chatham, Virginia

Located on Main Street, the church is recognized for its Tiffany stained glass windows.

Points of Interest

YATES TAVERN, Gretna, Virginia

Located on the National Register of Historic Places, Yates Tavern is said to be the only dwelling in Virginia constructed with Elizabeth or Tudor overhangs. Open by appointment. (434) 656-2958

VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

Located 12 miles east of Danville, VIR hosts amateur and professional automobile and motorcycle events, driving schools, club days and private test rentals. Built around the raceway, the VIR Motorsport Country Club is a high performance driving venue that also offers extensive resort facilities. (434) 822-7700, www.virclub.com

VETERANS MEMORIAL

The Veterans Memorial is a beautiful tribute to all the Veterans who "did what they had to do". It stands as a reminder for generations to come of all the brave men and women who gave of themselves to protect the freedom that we enjoy. Over 5500 Veterans are honored with an individual brick on the Memorial Walkway located in the Dan Daniel Park, River Point Drive, Danville. Open year-round, dawn to dusk.

For further information and donations, call (434) 793-0884.



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Worth the wait every year

Fair patrons wait in line for tickets during the 2010 Danville-Pittsylvania County Fair. The fairgrounds celebrated its 20th anniversary this season.

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